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1. During May 1954, the following six wells, which had been drilled by the SMV drilling unit at Prottes were turned over to the producing fields (Foerderbetriebe):

			Depth of Drilling	Daily Average in Tons
Matzen	Tower	19	1793.16 m	67.67
	"	217	1797.85 m	68.38
	"	18	1817.31 m	71.47
Schoenkirchen	"	6	1468.01 m	56.12
	"	7	1[redacted]6.09 m	57.55

2. The drilling unit at Prottes plans to start drilling 24 new wells in the Matzen-Schoenkirchen area.

3. The drilling unit at Prottes plans to start using a new drilling system in 1955 which will reduce the time required to bring in a new well from about 30 days to about 18 days. In 1951, the drilling of a new well took about 90 days.

[redacted] Comment. A drilling and deep-drilling section of the SMV, called "Bohrbetrieb der SMV in Oesterreich", was established at Prottes in October 1953. Source states that the Prottes office is responsible for wells until they become productive, at which time they are turned over to the production units.

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